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- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 3;
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or (If IDS filed as first/second submission after Final Rejection);

☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or (If IDS Filed within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of the national stage in international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last);

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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either:
- ☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or
  - ☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or (If filed after the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:
- ☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and
  - ☐ a Petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), and
  - ☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). (If IDS filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)
  - ☐ Applicant requests that the attached IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper. (If IDS filed after payment of issue fee)

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449:

- ☒ Copy of the cited references are enclosed except for those which qualify under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).
- ☐ Copy of cited references are enclosed except those entered in a prior application, having U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and references that are not required to be submitted under 37 CFR 1.98.
- ☐ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

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☐ Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003 the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication is waived for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Concise Explanation Requirement (required for non-English references):

- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
  - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
  - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
  - ☐ the enclosed English language abstract.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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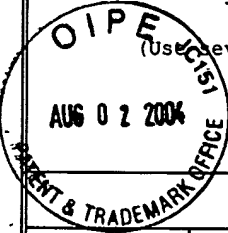
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	AA	5,774,670	06/30/98	Montulli	395	200.57	10/06/95
	AB	5,861,883	01/19/99	Cuomo, et al.	345	326	05/13/97
	AC	5,951,652	09/14/99	Ingrassia, Jr., et al.	709	248	10/06/97
	AD	5,954,798	09/21/99	Shelton, et al.	709	224	10/06/97
	AE	5,987,376	11/16/99	Olson, et al.	701	201	06/16/97
	AF	6,035,332	03/07/00	Ingrassia, Jr., et al.	709	224	10/06/97
	AG	6,078,948	06/20/00	Podgorny, et al.	709	204	02/03/98
	AH	6,112,240	08/29/00	Pogue, et al.	709	224	09/03/97
	AI	6,192,394 B1	02/20/01	Gutfreund, et al.	709	204	07/14/98
	AJ	6,230,171 B1	05/08/01	Pacifici, et al.	707	512	08/29/98
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	AB	6,259,701 B1	07/10/01	Shur, et al.	370	401	09/11/97
	AC	6,279,001 B1	08/21/01	DeBettencourt, et al.	707	10	05/29/98
	AD	6,308,188 B1	10/23/01	Bernardo, et al.	707	530	06/19/98
	AE	6,310,941 B1	10/30/01	Crutcher, et al.	379	88.17	08/06/98
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	AH	6,317,786 B1	11/13/01	Yamane, et al.	709	224	05/29/98
	AI	6,330,566 B1	12/11/01	Durham	707	104	06/22/98
	AJ	6,334,141 B1	12/25/01	Varma, et al.	709	205	02/02/99
	AK	6,353,851 B1	03/05/02	Anupam, et al.	709	204	12/28/98
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AB	6,389,538 B1	05/14/02	Gruse, et al.	713	194	10/22/98	
AC	6,411,989 B1	06/25/02	Anupam, et al.	709	204	12/28/98	
AD	6,421,678 B2	07/16/02	Smiga, et al.	707	102	10/20/99	
AE	6,535,909 B1	03/18/03	Rust	709	204	11/18/99	
AF	6,675,216 B1	01/06/04	Quatrano, et al.	709	229	07/06/99	
AG	6,687,739 B2	02/03/04	Anupam, et al.	709	204	02/13/02	
AH	6,687,878 B1	02/03/04	Eintracht, et al.	715	512	03/15/99	
AI	5,941,957	08/24/99	Ingrassia, Jr., et al.	709	248	10/06/97	
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